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CONTACT INFORMATION

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Economist Federal Reserve Board, Monetary Studies, 2020-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Economics, Indiana University, 2020 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
M.A.	Economics, Indiana University, 2015
B.A.	Economics and French, Oberlin College, 2011 International Exchange, Sciences Po (Paris, France), 2010 Postbac Mathematics, Cleveland State University, 2011-13

RESEARCH

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Housing, Monetary Economics

Publications

“Liquidity Provision during the Crisis of 1914: Private and Public Sources,” with Ellis W. Tallman. *Journal of Financial Stability*, volume 17, April 2015, pages 22-34.

Conference Volumes

“The Federal Reserve System and World War I: Designing Policies without Precedent,” with Ellis W. Tallman. (2019). In O. Feiertag & M. Margairaz (Eds.), *Les banques centrales pendant la Grande Guerre* (pp. 15-32). Paris, France: Les Press de Sciences Po.

Working Papers

“Beliefs, Aggregate Risk, and the U.S. Housing Boom,” *submitted*.

“Recovery of 1933,” with Eric M. Leeper and Bruce Preston.

“Inflation Measured Every Day Keeps Adverse Responses Away: Temporal Aggregation and Monetary Policy Transmission,” with Christian Matthes and Todd B. Walker

Works in Progress

“Loan Renegotiation,” with Rhys M. Bidder, Nicolas Crouzet, and Michael Siemer.

“Housing Wealth and Household Labor Supply,” with Eirik Brandsaas and Kathrin Ellieroth.

Federal Reserve Publications

“Do Forecasters Agree on a Taylor Rule?” with Charles Carlstrom. *Economic Commentary*, September 2015.

“New Rules for Credit Default Swap Trading: Can We Now Follow the Risk,” with John Carlson. *Economic Commentary*, June 2014.

“The Overhang of Structures Before and Since the Great Recession,” with Filippo Occhino. *Economic Commentary*, April 2014. *Media: Wall Street Journal, Washington Post.*

“Labor’s Declining Share of Income and Rising Inequality,” with Filippo Occhino. *Economic Commentary*, September 2012. *Media: FT Alphaville, Slate, Reuters, CNN, Crain’s Cleveland Business, Bloomberg View.*

More than **30** *Economic Trends* on topics including the economic outlook, monetary policy, inflation, and labor markets.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (upcoming*)

Conference Presentations

- 2022 Federal Reserve System Macro Meeting*
Bank of Canada Workshop on Monetary Policy Research*
- 2021 American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association National Conference,
Computing in Economics and Finance, Economic Modeling and Data Science,
Southern Economic Association
- 2019 Society for Economic Dynamics, Midwest Macro Meetings
- 2018 Midwest Macro Meetings, Trinity of Stability Webinar Series,
Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Financial and Monetary History Workshop
- 2017 XIX Annual Inflation Targeting Seminar of the Banco Central do Brasil,
Hoosiers Economics Conference
- 2016 Missouri Valley Economic Association, Next Steps for the Fiscal Theory of the Price
Level at the University of Chicago
- 2013 Midwest Economic Association

Invited Seminars

- 2020 Clemson University, European Central Bank, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City,
Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Federal Reserve Board, HEC Montréal, Santa
Clara University, Simon Fraser University, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign,
University of Oregon
- 2019 Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
- 2017 Rutgers University

Poster Sessions

- 2018 Macro Financial Modeling Summer Session
- 2017 Macro Financial Modeling Summer Session, AEA Annual Meeting
- 2016 Trinity of Stability at the Deutsche Bundesbank

Invited Discussions

- 2021 “Constant Pass-Through,” by Kiminori Matsuyama and Philip Ushchev.
China International Conference in Macroeconomics

- 2018 “Reducing Debt Short of Default,” by Tom Best, Oliver Bush, Luc Eyraud, and Belen Sbrancia. Sovereign Debt: A Guide for Economists and Practitioners at the International Monetary Fund.

Federal Reserve Presentations

- 2021 to present, Heterogeneous Effects of Monetary Policy, Federal Reserve Board
Dissertation Fellows
2020 Purpose and Functions of the Federal Reserve, Grinnell College
2014 Trend Inflation, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
2013 Economic Outlook, Women’s City Club Investment Group
2012 Economic Outlook, MBA students from the Ohio State University Fisher College of Business, undergraduate students from West Liberty University

Invited Panels

- 2021 Former Intern Panel, Federal Reserve Board
What’s Next? The Path to a PhD, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
2020 COVID-19 and the Economy, Indiana University Alumni Webcast
Women in Economics, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
2019 What’s Next? The Path to a PhD, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Interviews

- 2017 American Economic Association Annual Meeting Poster Session
2016 Next Steps for the Fiscal Theory of the Price Level, Becker Friedman Institute

Referee

Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Quantitative Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics (x2), European Economic Review (x2), International Journal of Central Banking, The BE Journal of Macroeconomics, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Contemporary Economic Policy, Scandinavian Economic History Review

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dissertation Fellow	Federal Reserve Board, Fall 2019
CSWEP Dissertation Fellow	Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Summer/Fall 2019 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Summer 2019
Thomas J. Sargent Fellow	Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Summer 2018
Ph.D. Intern	Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Summer 2017
Research Assistant	Indiana University Todd B. Walker, Summer 2015 Eric M. Leeper, 2014-15
Senior Research Analyst	Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, 2014
Research Analyst	Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, 2011-13
Freelance Research Assistant	Warren Weber, 2013-14

FELLOWSHIPS

Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2018-19
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2015-18
Indiana University Department of Economics Fellowship, 2014-15
Indiana University Department of Economics Distinguished Alumni Fellowship, 2014-15

SKILLS

Software

Extensive knowledge of Fortran, MATLAB, Stata, and \LaTeX

Working knowledge of Python, R, SAS, Tableau, Adobe Photoshop, and OpenMP

Bloomberg certified, Census Bureau Special Sworn Status

Languages

English (native), French (fluent), Spanish (beginner)

Volunteering

Howard University ECON 181/315: Exploratory Data Analysis, 2021

Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County, 2020

MathCorps Cleveland, 2012-13

REFERENCES

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